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**From:** Rik Lantz  
**Sent:** Wed 7/20/2016 7:55:55 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Additional Technical Information Related to USS Lead E. Chicago Superfund Site removed.txt

Michael: I guess you're off the hot seat for this, so at least there is some silver lining. Please let me know if SulTRAC needs to do anything. Should I forward this to Tom Alcamo or Becky Frye? I don't intend to respond unless somebody at EPA wants me to.

Rik

**From:** Maxwell, Mike [mailto:mmaxwell@wcgrp.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2016 1:33 PM  
**To:** Rik Lantz <rlantz@scst.com>; Berkoff, Michael <berkoff.michael@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Additional Technical Information Related to USS Lead E. Chicago Superfund Site

Gentlemen:

I just wanted to follow up with you on what we believe are a few outstanding items previously requested, but not yet received, as summarized below:

Information related to 2003 XRF Field Study and 2006	Mike	Michael	6/23/2016
FIELDS Investigation (referenced on pg. 9 and 13 of	Maxwell,	Berkoff,	
RI)	Weaver	EPA	
XRF and lab data (if it exists) for nine ECHA	Mike	Michael	6/23/2016
properties referenced as being sampled in Sec 5.4.2.1	Maxwell,	Berkoff,	
of RI (just basic lab data, not extended QA/QC data).	Weaver	EPA	
SulTRAC. 2010a. "Amended Field Sampling Plan,	Mike	Michael	6/24/2016
USS Lead Superfund Site, East Chicago, Lake County,	Maxwell,	Berkoff,	
Indiana." July 6.	Weaver	EPA	
Any information available pertaining to 2006-07 soil	Mike	Michael	6/24/2016
samples collected from residential yards with lead	Maxwell,	Berkoff,	
levels above the regulatory removal action level for	Weaver	EPA	
lead – this data was referenced in Sec I.A.2 of the			
report by Weston documenting the 2008 TCRA (just			
basic lab reports, not extended QA/QC data).			
Draft RFI Report (for the former lead smelter that	Mike	Michael	6/24/2016
comprises OU2), dated 2004, which is referenced on	Maxwell,	Berkoff,	
pg. 11-12 of the RI.	Weaver	EPA	

If you could please provide an update on status, it would be appreciated. Thanks.

Mike

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**From:** Rik Lantz [mailto:[rlantz@scst.com](mailto:rlantz@scst.com)]  
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**To:** Maxwell, Mike; Berkoff, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Additional Technical Information Related to USS Lead E. Chicago Superfund Site

Mike: Attached please find the two START reports. Regarding the FIELDS data, we are discussing the best way to forward you what you need.

Thanks,

Rik

**From:** Maxwell, Mike [<mailto:mmaxwell@wcgrp.com>]  
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**To:** Rik Lantz <[rlantz@scst.com](mailto:rlantz@scst.com)>; Berkoff, Michael <[berkoff.michael@epa.gov](mailto:berkoff.michael@epa.gov)>  
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Gentlemen:

The City's representatives have asked us to review additional historical data referenced, but not specifically included in the RI/FS documents we have received to date. Could we please obtain the following information:

- All data concerning the 2003 XRF Field Study 9 (discussed on pg. 9 of the RI);
- All data concerning the 2006 USEPA FIELD5 Investigation (discussed on pg. 13 of the RI);
- All data concerning the 2008 and 2011 Time Critical Removal Actions. For this request, perhaps it would be most efficient to transmit copies of the reports documenting the above activities referenced in the RI/FS:

Weston Solutions, Inc. (Weston). 2009. "Federal On-Scene Coordinator's Report, Rev. 1 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Removal Action at the USS Lead Site, East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana, Site ID 053J." August 31.

- EPA. 2011c. "Pollution/Situation Report, USS LEAD-2, Removal Polrep, Initial Removal Polrep," U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5. November 1.
- EPA. 2011d. "Pollution/Situation Report, USS LEAD-2, Removal Polrep," U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5. November 16.
- EPA. 2011e. "Pollution/Situation Report, USS LEAD-2, Removal Polrep," U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5. December 15.

Section 5.4.2.1 of the RI references nine ECHA properties sampled during the RI. We would like to review the field (XRF) and lab data (if it exists) for these nine ECHA properties. We are not interested in the extended QA/QC lab information, just the basic lab report.

Please let me know if you have any questions on this request. Thanks.

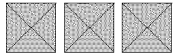
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